

EXHIBITIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Anaconda

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Joanne Harris featured artist, Nov. 4-29; MilAnn Combs and Paula Krugerud featured artists, Dec. 2-31; 406-563-2422

Arlee

Hangin' Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans Guild Holiday Show, through February, reception 2-4 p.m. Nov. 2; 406-726-5005

Big Timber

Hodges Fine Art Gallery: Rob Akey, Steve Aller, Dave Hodges, Jack Koonce, and Diane Whitehead, "Merry Little Christmas," Nov. 15-Dec. 24; 406-932-6834

Two Rivers Gallery: "Miniatures and More," November and December, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 15 and 5-8 p.m. Dec. 13; 406-932-4009

Bigfork

Bigfork Museum of Art and History: Holiday Show and Sale, Nov. 29-Jan 11, reception 5-7 p.m. Dec. 7; 406-837-6927

Billings

Good Earth Market Apple Gallery: Gary Castle, "From Sea to Shining Sea," through Nov. 29; 406-259-2622

MSU Billings Northcutt-Steele Gallery: Rachel Abrams, "Distorted Senses of Proportion," through Nov. 14; Kim William Fink, "Works on Paper," Nov. 21-Dec. 19, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 21; 406-657-2903

Western Heritage Center: Iris Dodge, "Plaid Stripes and Denim: 52 Notable Montana Cowboys," through Dec. 21; "Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country," ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: Clyde Aspevig,

Bob Barlow, Mike Caskey, James Poulson, and Joe Trakimas, "Transitions: Autumn in the Yellowstone River Valley," Nov. 7-Jan. 5, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; "Abandoned Traces," Nov. 7-Jan. 5; "Hallowed Absurdities: Work by Theodore Waddell," through Jan. 5; "Immortal Glance: European Masterworks" closes Nov. 3; and "Boundless Visions" is ongoing; 406-256-6804



Dorothea Donovan's "Beetwashers" is part of "Abandoned Traces," on display through Jan. 5 at the Yellowstone Art Musuem in Billings.

Yellowstone County Museum: "Charting the New Frontier," through December; 406-256-6811

Bozeman Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery: Keith Goodhart, "Pretty Birds," through Nov. 15; "Top Tier Tenants," through Nov. 22 in the lobby; 406-587-9797
Emerson Center Weaver Room: Nathan Barnes and Benjamin Duke, through Nov. 22; Nolan Salix, Dec. 6-Feb. 28, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 13; 406-585-5338

Museum of the Rockies: "Welcome to Yellowstone! Tourism in America's First National Park," through Jan. 6; 406-994-2652

Planet Bronze: Larry Boyer, Stephanie Alton and Dan Stoklasa, reception 5-9 p.m. Nov. 15; Small Scale Painting Show, reception 5-9 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-585-0050

tart in the Emerson Center: "Invasive Pa-per: Local People," through Nov. 6; 406-582-0416

Zoot Art Gallery: Kelsey Dzintars, "American Spirit," through January; 406-586-5050

Butte

Main Stope Gallery: Christmas Show, Nov. 17-Dec. 31; 406-723-9195

Colstrip

Schoolhouse History and Art Center: Darlene Pestreich, opens Nov. 1, closing reception, 6-7 p.m. Nov. 21; "Santa's Mail-box," Dec. 1-20; 406-748-4822

Great Falls

Amazing Gallery (inside Amazing Toys): Deeling Gregory featured artist, ongoing; 406-727-5557

C.M. Russell Museum: R. Tom Gilleon, "Let Icons Be Icons," through Dec. 28; "Charles M. Russell: The Legacy of America's Cowboy Artist," through early February; 406-727-8787

Gallery 16: Holiday Fantasy, through December, reception 6-9 p.m. Nov. 1; "A Harvest of Art," through Nov. 2; 406-453-6103

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art: Alison Shildt, "Diverting Tableaus," Nov. 21-April 3, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 21. Robert Tomlinson, "Apparent Continents/Original Weather III," and Carly Swenson, "Sonhos Melancolia (Melancholy Dreams)," through Dec. 14. Emily Nell Yellow Bird, "The Many Charms of Nature - 'Chust fer Fancy,'" through Dec. 28; 17th Annual Art Auction Exhibition, Dec. 28-Jan. 29, reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 10; Lee Steen, "A Montana Original," and Jean Price, "Three Thousand and Counting," both ongoing; 406-727-8255

Parking Garage at 315 First Ave. South: Urban Art Project, through Jan. 5; 406-452-9315

Hamilton

Ravalli County Museum: Natural History Exhibit, Nov. 15-April 30, reception 6 p.m. Nov. 15; 406-363-3338

Hardin

JailHouse Gallery: "Invites Area ARTists," Nov. 9-Dec. 18, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-665-3239



"Rabbit Plate" by Mel Griffin, who is among the artists showing works in the Archie Bray Foundation's Holiday Exhibition and Sale, through Dec. 23 in Helena.

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Artitudes Gallery: "'Tis the Season," through December, reception 6-8 p.m. Nov. 8; Kris Shaw, "Cool Clear Watercolors," Dec. 2-Jan. 31, reception 6-8 p.m. Dec. 13; 406-265-2104

Helena

Archie Bray Foundation: "Recent Acquisitions to the Archie Bray Permanent Collection" closes Nov. 2; Holiday Exhibition and Sale, Nov. 21-Dec. 23, reception 6-8 p.m. Nov. 21; 406-443-3502

Carroll Art Gallery, St. Charles Hall: Rashin Kheiriyeh, through Dec. 7; 406-447-4302

Free Ceramics: "This Is Helena," through Nov. 27; 406-438-6212

Holter Museum of Art: "Ho Ho Holter," through Dec. 24, reception 5-9 p.m. Nov. 8. Phoebe Toland, "Resonance," Jay Laber, "Revived Rez Wrecks," and "Why Draw a Landscape? Crown Point Press Prints," all through Dec. 31; 406-442-6400

Lewis and Clark Library: Carol Novotne, "Watercolor Tour of Europe," through Dec. 31, reception 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1; 406-447-1690



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New handbook offers guide to the arts and long-term care

Bringing the Arts to Life, A Guide to the Arts and Long-Term Care by Judy Rollins provides great examples of how the arts in long-term care communities can play a key role in person-centered care by engaging older adults in the artistic process. Sample activities, program worksheets, and planning processes will help long-term care communities increase the availability and effectiveness of arts programs.

The handbook is the latest resource from the Global Alliance for Arts and Health, published in partnership with IDEAS Institute and The Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation.

Download the handbook at: thesah.org/doc/Bringing_the_Arts_to_Life_ebook.pdf.

ARTS CALENDAR, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Polson (continued)

November 3, December 1
Northwest Montana Accordion Association Jam - 2-5:30 p.m., Elks Club, 406-752-8275

November 22-23
Holiday Bazaar - KwaTaqNuk Resort, 406-883-8365

December 5
Pint and Dale/Opland and Freeman - 7:30 p.m., Polson High School Auditorium, Big Productions, 406-676-2427

December 6-7
Holiday Art Walk - downtown, 406-883-5956

Red Lodge

November 9
Holiday Artisan Faire - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Beartooth Elks Lodge, 406-446-1676

November 23-30
Fifth Annual Holiday Bazaar - Depot Gallery, 406-446-1370

Ronan

November 21
Chris Proctor - 7:30 p.m., Ronan Performing Arts Center, Big Productions, 406-676-2427

Sidney

November 7
Bill Bowers - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-489-4304

December 8
MonDak Christmas Celebration - 1:30-3 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500

Stanford

November 18
Chris Proctor - 4 p.m., Stanford School, Judith Arts Society, 406-423-5332

Stevensville

November 1, December 6
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

Superior

December 14
Sweet Adelines - 4 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mineral County Performing Arts Council, 406-822-5000

Whitefish

November 2-3
Black Curtain Theatre: "Frozen" - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

November 10
Judy Carmichael Trio - 7 p.m., Whitefish Lake Resort, 406-730-2817

November 14
"Within The Silence" - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

November 23
Glacier Symphony and Chorale: "Celestial Music - Heavenly Voices" - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

December 5-8, 13-15, 20-22
"Oliver!" - I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

December 13
Christmas Stroll - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-862-3501

December 14
Glacier Symphony and Chorale: "Messiah" - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

December 20-21
Yuletide Affair X - 7 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, Alpine Theatre Project, 406-862-7469

December 28
Whitefish Gallery Night - 6-9 p.m., 14 galleries, 406-862-5929



The Judy Carmichael Trio is performing in Bigfork Nov. 9 and in Whitefish Nov. 10.



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Library seeks stories from Civil War descendants

The Great Falls Public Library is one of 50 libraries and National Park historic sites around the country selected to be part of a tour of a free traveling panel exhibition, "Civil War 150." This tour, on display May 26-June 16 at the library, honors the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

In conjunction with planning programs for this tour, the Great Falls Public Library is seeking relatives of descendants of Civil War veterans willing to share personal stories. "We are interested in your stories and history and believe they are of significant historical and cultural import," says Jude Smith, public relations director at the library. The traveling exhibit and educational programming are sponsored by Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in partnership with The Library of America, with a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Contact Smith at 406-453-0349 or jusmith@greatfallslibrary.org for more information.

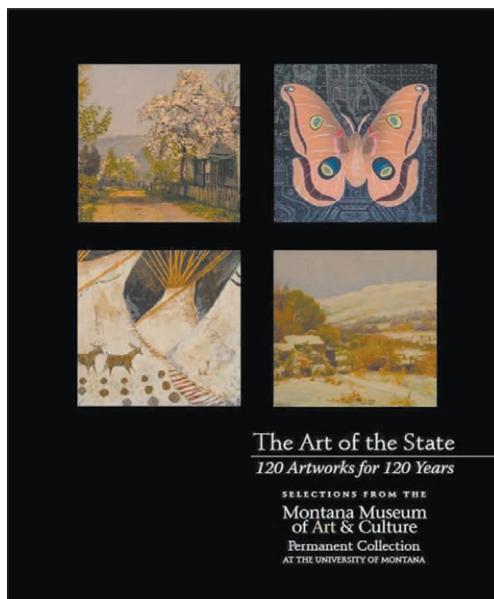
MMAC publishes *The Art of the State*

In the history of the Montana Museum of Art and Culture (MMAC) at The University of Montana, there never has been a handbook highlighting the museum's Permanent Collection of nearly 11,000 objects. In celebration of the upcoming 120th anniversary of the museum, MMAC published *The Art of the State: 120 Artworks for 120 Years*.

Throughout its history, the museum has been committed to making its Permanent Collection not only an important resource for The University of Montana, but also for the people of the state and region. The handbook presents 120 carefully selected pieces from the museum's Permanent Collection, highlighting MMAC's most significant resource and providing access to this unique and little-known treasure that belongs to all Montanans.

Planning for the handbook began in 2009, and it showcases objects from MMAC's distinguished collections of American and European paintings, prints, ceramics, photography, decorative and religious art, tapestries, Asian works on paper, traditional and contemporary Native American art and southeast Asian textiles.

While conducting research for the book, MMAC staff worked with international scholars, art historians and institutions including the British Museum in London, the Metro-



politan Museum of Art in New York City and many more.

Each entry includes a complete caption detailing the artists, their nationality and lifespan dates, the object's title, date, medium, size, signature information and donor information, along with a brief biographical note and object history.

"Without countless generous collectors and donors over the past 120 years, the MMAC

Permanent Collection would not exist," said Barbara Koostra, director of the MMAC. "The handbook publicly recognizes donor generosity in building this collection."

The vast collection – Montana's largest public art collection – does not have a dedicated facility. MMAC exhibits are displayed in the Meloy and Paxson galleries in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center at UM, and other pieces are displayed in buildings across the campus. The majority of the Permanent Collection remains in storage.

Koostra hopes the handbook will enhance "public awareness of MMAC's lack of a much-needed museum building. As the only designated state museum dedicated to fine art and culture, it is vital this vast resource be made more readily available to Montana and the region."

Softcover handbooks are available for \$35 and hardcovers cost \$55. For more information or to pre-order the handbook, call 406-243-2019 or email museum@umontana.edu.

The MMAC will celebrate its 120th anniversary in 2015. Events include a major exhibition January through May, featuring all 120 pieces included in the handbook and additional special programs.

For more information, visit www.umt.edu/montanamuseum.

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Montana Historical Society: "And the Bride Wore: Montana Weddings, 1900-1960," through November; "Dora's Laundry," through December; "Historical Footwear" and "Domestic Economy," ongoing; 406-444-2694

Secretary of State's office: Eric Reese, through December; 406-444-2807

Upper Missouri Artists Gallery: Member Show, reception 5-9 p.m. Nov. 8; 406-457-8240

Kalispell

Hockaday Museum of Art: Peter Moore, "Up the North Fork," through Nov. 2; Paul Tunkis, "The Uncommon Eye – Impressions of a Montana Outdoorsman," through Nov. 23; "Members Salon: An Annual Exhibition of Artist Member Works," Nov. 7-Dec. 28, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 14; "Crown of the Continent Glacier National Park Gallery Part Two," Nov. 29-Feb. 22, reception 5-7 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-755-5268

Museum at Central School: "History of the Flathead Valley," ongoing; "Bob Marshall Wilderness Society," through Spring 2014; 406-756-8381

Lewistown

Lewistown Art Center: Kenton Rowe and Jeff Van Tine, through Nov. 8; "Hanging of the Greens" Holiday Market, through December, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 15; 406-535-8278

Livingston

Danforth Gallery: "Montana Nations," through Nov. 16; "The Clay Way: A National Exhibit of Ceramic Work," through Dec. 24, reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 22; 406-222-6510

Miles City

WaterWorks Art Museum: "The Little Picture Show" and Holiday Show, Nov. 17-Dec. 31; Meagan and Michael Blessing, Keely Perkins, and Jim Bailey, "Figures, Form and Function," through Nov. 10; 406-234-0635

Missoula

Artists' Shop: Amity Parks, "Viewport," through Nov. 30, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 1; Wayne Queen, "Oils and Pencilworks," Dec. 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-543-6393

Clay Studio: "Hot and Ready," through Nov. 27, reception 5:30-9 p.m. Nov. 1; Holiday Exhibition and Sale, through Dec. 22, reception 5:30-9 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-543-0509

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula: "The Holiday Express," through Jan. 15, reception 1-4 p.m. Nov. 17; "United We Will Win: World War II Posters That Mobilized A Nation," through Jan. 6; and "The Road to Today: 250 Years of Missoula's History," ongoing; 406-728-3476



"Journey" by Terry Cooke Hall is on display Dec. 28-Jan. 31 at the Dick Idol Signature Gallery in Whitefish.

Missoula Art Museum: Christine Joy, "Currents," through Jan. 15, reception 5-9 p.m. Nov. 1; Willem and Diane Volk-ersz, "Strange and Wonderful – American Folk Art from the Volk-ersz Collection," through Dec. 22. Opportunity Resources artists, "The Artists of Opportunity," through Jan. 19, reception 5-9 p.m. Dec. 6. "Recent Acquisition: MATRIX Press," and Sarah Siestrem, "Ballast," through Jan. 26;

Edward and Nancy Reddin Kienholz, "The Jesus Corner," through Feb. 9; 406-728-0447

Montana Museum of Art and Culture:

"Figurative Modernists: Picasso, Chagall and Other Masterpieces from a Private Collection," and "Modernist Prints," through Feb. 8; 406-243-2019

UM Gallery of Visual Arts: Juried Student Art Exhibition, Nov. 7-Dec. 5, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 7; 406-243-2813

University Center Gallery: Beth Lo, Stephanie Frostad, Lisa Jarrett and Jennifer Pulchinski, "Assembly of Likeness," through Nov. 22; reception 4-6 p.m. Nov. 7; 406-243-4991

Pablo

People's Center: "Moccasin Tracks and Trails," through March; 406-675-0160

Polson

Sandpiper Gallery: "Harvest Time," through Nov. 8; Holiday Show and Sale, Nov. 12-Dec. 24; 406-883-5956

Red Lodge

Depot Gallery: Linda Burwick and E. Denney NeVile, Nov. 1-30, reception 3-5 p.m. Nov. 9; Rock Creek Artists Miniature Exhibit, Dec. 1-Jan. 31; 406-446-1370

Red Lodge Clay Center: "Contemporary Traditionalists," through Nov. 29, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 1; Elaine Henry featured artist, through Nov. 29; "21st Century Sketchbook," Dec. 6-31, reception 5-7 p.m. Dec. 6; Kathryn Finnerty featured artist, Dec. 6-31; 406-446-3993

Sidney

MonDak Heritage Center: Miniature Art Show, Nov. 4-Dec. 28; Jill Brody, "Hiding in Plain Sight: Photographing the Hutterites of Liberty County," Nov. 4-Jan. 4; 406-433-3500

Whitefish

Dick Idol Signature Gallery: Whitney M. Hall, Terry Cooke Hall, Colt Idol and Terry Lee featured artists, Dec. 28-Jan. 31; 406-862-5070

Purple Pomegranate: Kim Waldman featured artist, month of December, reception 6-9 p.m. Dec. 28; 406-862-7227

Stumptown Art Studio: Ke'vin Bowers featured artist, Nov. 4-Dec. 4; 406-862-5929